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Attached for your review and comment is a draft of the Epi workshop background document and appendix. While the document still needs all references to be added, and some of the text that has been extracted from documents in PDF format will need to be retyped in Word (though some of the lengthier excerpts will likely remain in PDF format), the key issues are whether the material provides sufficient basis for the workshop discussions, and whether any material should be added or deleted. Note that for the summaries of the key studies used as examples for the discussion topics, the text most relevant to the issue has been bolded. My thanks to Mary Fox and Supriya Shah (research assistant) who undertook the vast majority of the work to put this material together, and the contributions from Tom Bateson and Glinda Cooper were most appreciated as well. Please provide me with your comments, preferably as TrackChanges and/or inserted comments to the Word document, by **Wednesday August 18** if at all possible.

Best,

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